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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS will include: Alane Mason (W. W. Norton), Daniel Frank (Pantheon Books), Richard Todd (Houghton Mifflin), Amy Holman (Poets & Writers), Bill Wadsworth (The Academy of American Poets), John Elder (Middlebury College, Environmental Studies/English), and Geri Thoma (Elaine Markson Literary Agency).

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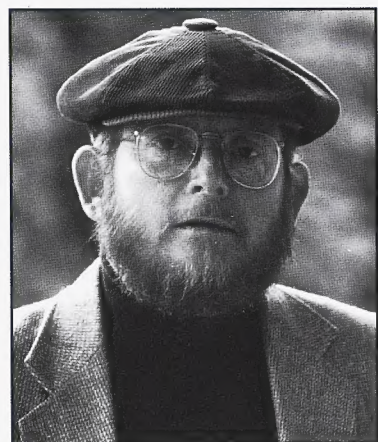
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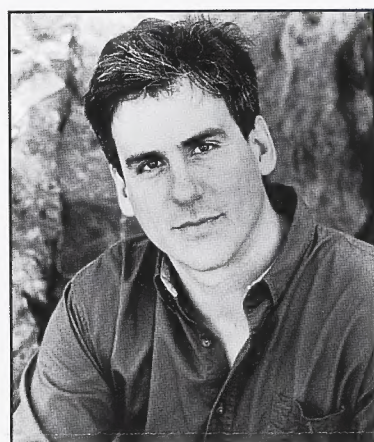
Wednesday August 9	REGISTRATION ALL DAY				8:15 READING C. Baxter S.C. Black
Thursday August 10	9-11 Opening Workshops	11:15-12:15 LECTURE Edward Hirsch	2-3 PANEL A Writer's Beginnings/A Writer's Life	3:45-5:00 GUEST READING Louise Gluck	8:15 READING V. Miner S. Dischell
Friday August 11	Poetry/Nonfiction Workshops	LECTURE Joanna Scott	LECTURE J. Longenbach	READING C.E. Poverman J. Brox	READING H. McHugh T. Perrotta
Saturday August 12	Fiction Workshops	LECTURE Patricia Hampl		READING H. Schulman D. Rivard	READING A. Wilkinson M. Ansay
Sunday August 13		PICNIC AT FROST CABIN			GUEST READING William Maxwell
Monday August 14	Poetry/Nonfiction Workshops	LECTURE Francine Prose	CLASS Ellen Bryant Voigt Kevin McIlvoy	READING P. Medina M. Rhodes	READING J. Graham J. Egan
Tuesday August 15	Fiction Workshops	LECTURE Heather McHugh	PANEL Editors, Agents and Writers	READING E. Hirsch M. Golub	READING J. Scott A. Jenkins
Wednesday August 16	Poetry/Nonfiction Workshops	LECTURE Charles Baxter	PANEL The Worlds of Publishing	READING P. Hampl M. Denman	READING R. McKnight J. Bensko
Thursday August 17	Fiction Workshops	LECTURE Terry T. Williams	CLASSES Cornelius Eady Alec Wilkinson Valerie Miner	READING K. McIlvoy C. Harman	READING C. Eady L. Shea
Friday August 18	Poetry/Nonfiction Workshops	READING M. Collier K. Mori, B. Palmer	PANEL Film and Literature: Translating Realms	READING A. Rios D. Shapiro	READING T. Williams S. Robbins
Saturday August 19	Fiction Workshops	PANEL Writing the Natural World		READING F. Prose A. Joseph	READING E. Voigt D. Kurtz
Sunday August 20	Au Revoir	Adios	Farewell	Have a Safe Trip	Come Again

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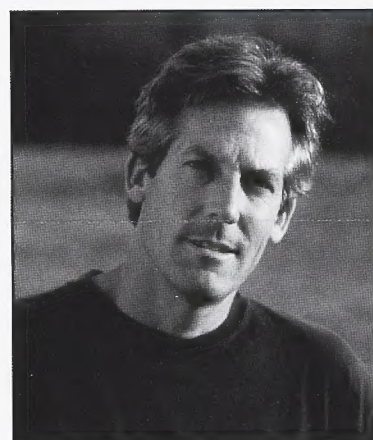
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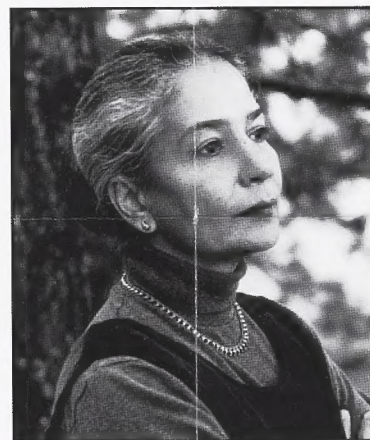
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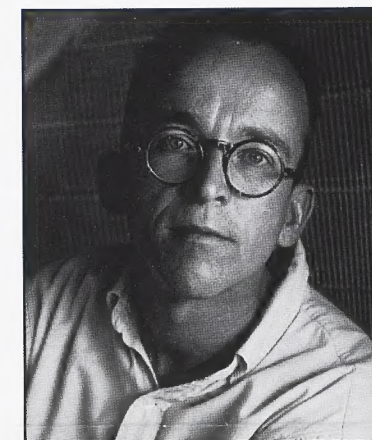
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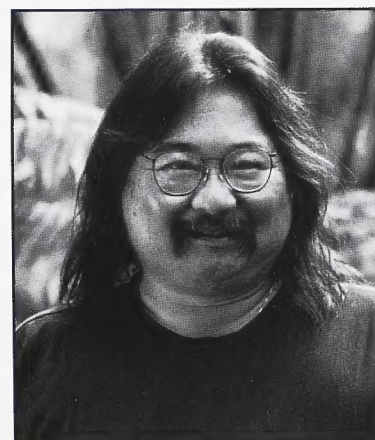
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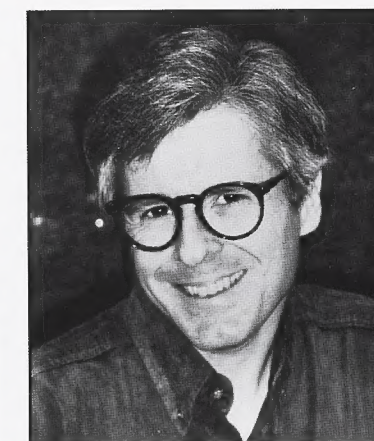
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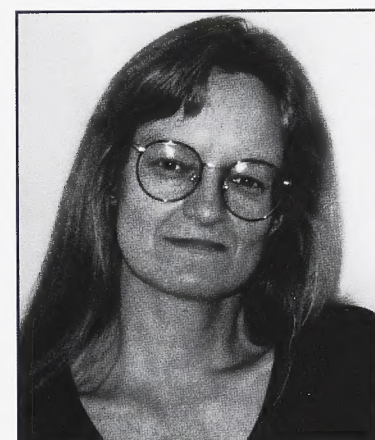
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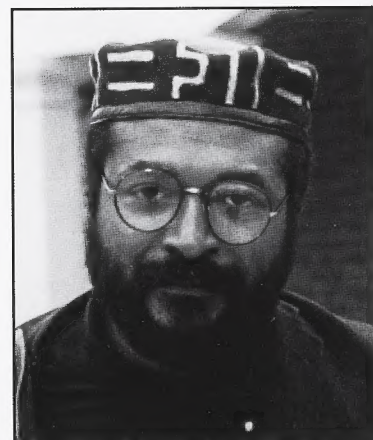
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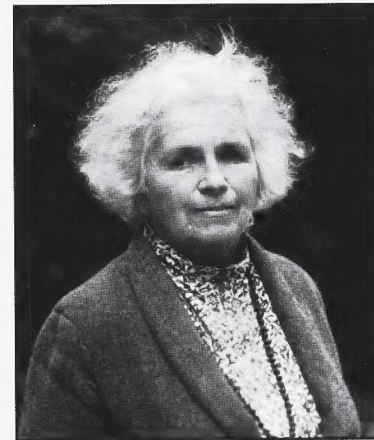
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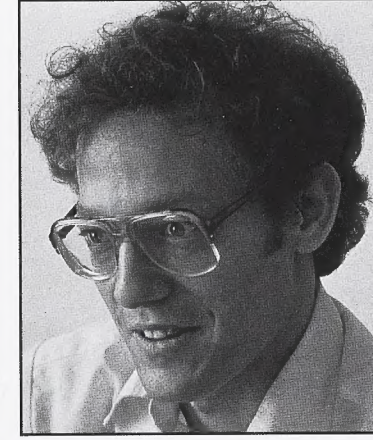
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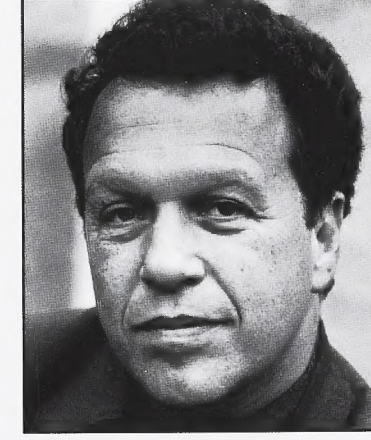
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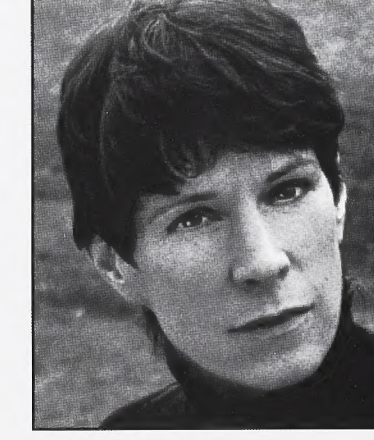
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